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Treasurer's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Highways,	$5000 00

PAYMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid George F. Moore, labor,	$50 62
Hiram Corson,	60 50
Thomas Walsh,	32 12
Charles A. Horne,	12 75
Allen Twombly,	18 75
Isaac H. Twombly,	4 65
Stephen Walsh,	18 00

Paid Wesley M. Smith,	3 62
Martin L. Lord,	2 30
Elias C. Varney,	1 55
Ivory Varney,	1 55
Hiram Corson, lumber,	5 13
Allen Twombly, gravel,	35
Charles A. Moore, gravel,	4 00
S. A. Seavey, lantern,	90
	$216 79

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Jeremy B. Towle, labor,	72 35
James Burnham,	28 71
Joseph Jenness,	15 60
George W. Fish,	16 80
John S. Hanson,	16 05
James H. Burnham,	3 00
Lewellyn Furbush,	1 35
James L. Furbush,	6 05
William N. Hanson,	5 55
Charles E. Hanson,	8 63
	$174 09

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Daniel W. Goldsmith, labor,	$30 45
Charles F. Blake,	79 73

Paid Isaiah Jones,	60
Stephen Nedeau,	4 20
Patrick Crowley,	4 80
John D. Bryant,	4 50
Charles H. Annis,	1 50
Patrick Leary,	1 50
Daniel R. Tate,	15 00
Thomas Norris,	13 50
H. B. Gerrish,	14 55
James McKeon,	4 50
Albert C. Roberts,	15 00
Henry A. Jameson,	12 00
Charles E. Ricker,	10 50
Frank P. Otis,	9 45
Elijah Norris,	3 30
Hiram Giles,	2 10
Owen W. Davis,	6 00
Albertus Seavey,	19 00
Thomas G. Jameson,	12 80
Jacob L. Pitman,	3 00
E. A. Tibbets & Son, 436 lbs. barbed wire,	22 89
10 staples,	70
	$291 57

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Benjamin J. Hussey, labor,	$76 50
James W. Marston,	13 20
Jonathan Brown,	10 66

Paid Frank Austin,	13 65
George Lord,	9 00
Levi Furbush,	6 00
Charles Hussey,	7 95
George Hussey,	6 00
B. F. Bickford,	5 25
Henry Dorway,	1 50
Allen Smith,	1 50
Fred Davis,	3 00
B. J. Hussey, scraper,	2 00
gravel,	27 00
	$183 21

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Benj. A. Wiggin,	services as surveyor from Feb. 1, 1886 to Feb. 1, 1887,	$477 75
	horse and cart,	313 75
	salt,	1 00
	oil,	1 00
	tools,	2 00
William H. Wiggin, labor,		222 00
David C. Mount,		162 15
Albert Gaudette,		82 99
Patrick Crowley,		70 60
Hiram S. Hurd,		62 07
Michael Kearns,		39 75
John Twombly,		84 45

Paid Fred Twombly,	28 65
George W. Stevens,	31 45
Edwin P. Horn,	35 64
John Rohan,	29 70
Henry B. Davis,	45 45
Peter Jensen,	22 65
Patrick Leary,	10 35
Alec Stone,	1 50
Henry C. Noyes,	12 75
David Farnham,	1 50
John Gallagher,	1 50
Mathew Fitzpatrick,	1 50
George H. Marshall,	4 50
Dennis Cormier,	9 00
Samuel James,	3 00
John Helam,	3 00
Patrick Donahue,	7 95
Charles Rankin,	3 00
John Donovan,	21 45
Daniel Chadbourne,	5 01
Dennis O'Brien,	20 40
Amasa C. Learned,	6 75
Daniel Cronin,	6 00
Damase LaBrick,	3 00
Walter Parsons,	1 50
Medy Prue,	9 75
Joseph Vachon,	15 35
Peter King,	1 50
Horace C. Langley,	8 55
Michael Donovan,	3 00

Paid Fred Elwell,	1 50
Thomas Stanton,	27 00
John Newell,	75
Fred Demers,	12 00
Jacob Whitehouse,	75
Charles H. Annis,	3 75
Peter Clark.	13 50
Charles F. Blake,	7 95
Charles E. Nash,	13 20
Stephen Nedeau,	3 45
John Annis,	28 35
Thomas H. Plummer,	1 50
George A. Richmond,	1 50
Daniel R. Tate,	19 60
Louis Custeon,	3 00
Albert C. Roberts,	75
Edward Banfield,	6 00
John Alick,	6 00
John Hanegan,	1 50
Hiram Giles,	75
Charles Kershaw,	13 50
Eben Keniston,	2 25
James Hanegan,	7 75
Fred LaBrick,	1 50
Albert Cilcil,	75
Timothy Keleher,	1 00
James Collins,	2 25
Frank Tardif,	1 50
Charles Turgeon,	9 75
Joshua S. Smith,	75

Paid Patrick Murphy,	3 00
John H. Ellwell,	8 10
Charles Hart,	5 25
Dennis Sullivan,	1 50
Benjamin Chaney.	2 55
John N. Haines,	1 50
Joseph Prue,	15 95
John Pitman,	18 38
Patrick Bohan,	6 00
Thomas Clark,	21 00
Valentine N. Wentworth,	4 50
Daniel Sullivan,	13 50
Patrick Flanagan,	3 00
Patrick Murphy,	2 25
Michael Ludden,	6 45
Augustus Gilbert,	4 95
Michael Gurrant,	10 50
John Pillsbury,	9 00
Neal O'Brien,	13 05
Dennis Duggan,	30 00
Cornelius Ryan,	8 55
Louis Gregoir,	6 45
John Donne,	13 05
Joel Maddox,	2 25
Cornelius Horrihan,	9 00
George W. Mason,	9 00
Daniel Mahoney,	9 00
Thomas Pere,	1 50
Patrick Donovan,	75
Edward Pero,	21 00

Paid Michael Ball,	1 50
James M. Andrews,	2 25
Thomas Hanegan,	9 75
Forest L. Bickford,	2 25
Patrick Donahue,	10 35
Sewell T. Roberts,	3 75
George B. Merrow,	2 00
Peter Sullivan,	12 45
Henry Gillispie,	10 50
Reuben Bergeron,	3 00
Michael Connolly,	3 45
Albert Rock,	1 50
Paul Vachon,	7 50
Patrick Reagan,	1 50
Mathew Riley,	9 00
Joseph Plant,	18 00
Michael Murphy,	4 50
Charles King, sand,	2 00
Owen Howard, stone,	2 00
James M. Chase, use of land,	8 00
John D. Bryant, labor,	22 38
Onesime Lamirande,	9 00
Charles Turgeon,	10 50
Moses Foss,	1 50
Moses C. Swain, use of derrick,	1 00
G. Alton Priestly, lumber,	78
Hiram Horn, lumber,	2 11
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	37 30
S. James & Sons, cement,	2 95
S. A. Seavey, tools and nails,	25 20

Paid John Emery, cement pipe,	18 53
E. A. Tibbetts & Son, akron pipe,	144 52
tools,	5 01
David Wingate, tools,	5 83
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	14 05
W. I. Ash, " "	8 53
Willoughby & Staples, blacksmith work,	1 35
E. S. Foss, trucking,	5 00
Great Falls Manf'g Co., gas pipe,	1 95
Somersworth Machine Co., 50 loads cinders,	5 70
3 iron posts,	12 00
materials and labor,	25 02
	$2905 10

DISTRICT NO 6.

Paid Thomas Stackpole, labor,	$39 12
Nahum Brown,	15 00
Edmund H. Short,	6 00
Charles A. Moore,	16 00
Chester V. Wadleigh,	12 75
I. N. Foss,	20 00
	$108 87

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Moses H. Pray, labor,	$48 75

Paid Lorenzo D. Pray,	46 00
Paul R. Spencer,	75
Loren M. James,	2 80
Fred S. Pray,	19 50
Fred Hubbard,	3 75
Daniel Sullivan,	17 25
George B. McIlwaine,	12 75
Will L. McIlwaine,	11 25
Charles R. Morrill,	4 50
Charles H. Crockett,	28 19
Charles F. Crockett,	36 00
Clement Ham,	47 10
Clement Ham, jr.,	20 25
John Kidder,	15 00
James W. Wallace,	9 00
Michael Wallace,	9 75
Harry E. Hubbard,	9 75
John Kidder, stone,	6 08
Clement Ham, gravel,	13 36
	$361 78

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Albert E. Rogers, labor,	$55 32
George W. Page,	10 80
A. Gilman,	4 70
Martin L. Lord,	7 57
Frank Lord,	2 25
Hiram Corson,	4 70
Elias C. Varney,	3 10

Paid Walter Varney,	3 10
John F. Smith,	30 90
Samuel Giles,	60
George D. Smith,	33 90
Charles A. Horne,	75
Willie S. Babb,	3 03
Fred Smith,	60
George W. Farnham,	3 00
Will Peavey,	60
Nat. S. Wallingford,	6 75
Abigail Brown,	1 60
Charles F. Lord,	1 50
William H. Annis,	1 50
Bradford H. Smith,	3 00
Albert E. Rogers, gravel,	3 20
S. A. Seavey, tools,	7 05
	$189 52

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Eugene A. Watson, labor,	$36 10
George Worster,	14 65
Jason Letch,	3 75
Thomas Henson,	4 50
Thomas Hanegan,	4 50
S. A. Seavey, scraper,	6 00
	$69 50

Total Expenditures for Highways,	$4500 43

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$3000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Benjamin A. Wiggin, labor,	$178 50
David C. Mount,	68 00
Charles Kershaw,	10 50
Michael Kearns,	27 00
Patrick Flanagan,	9 00
Dennis Duggan,	30 75
Patrick Reagan,	7 50
Owen McCarthy,	3 00
Michael Murphy,	3 00
Thomas Henegan,	6 75
Martin Flanagan,	7 90
Hiram S. Hurd,	35 21
George W. Stevens,	13 00
Frank Tardiff,	1 00
William H. Wiggin,	36 00
John Trembley,	39 00
Fred Trembley,	37 50
Charles H. Annis,	3 00
Dennis O'Brien,	4 50
Edward Pero,	7 50

Paid James Grady,	3 00
Patrick Grady,	9 00
Medy Prue,	3 00
C. F. Smith,	6 00
Daniel R. Tate,	6 00
Edwin P. Horn,	16 50
Henry Gillespie,	6 00
Abram Turgeon,	9 00
Michael Morrison,	6 00
Daniel Sullivan,	6 00
Hiram Giles,	3 00
Charles Hart,	1 50
Albert Gaudette,	8 25
Joseph Vachon,	4 50
Michael Ludden,	4 50
Joseph Plant,	16 05
Richard Welch,	8 50
Daniel Cronin,	4 50
David Farnham,	4 05
Benjamin Cheney,	3 00
Paul Vachon,	14 50
James McKeon,	3 00
Alfred Boucher,	3 00
Dennis Cormier,	3 00
John Rohan,	9 00
Peter Clark,	5 25
Philip Shanahan,	7 50
H. B. Davis,	6 00
B. C. Wiggin, 2000 Bricks,	20 00
John Kidder, stone,	5 00

Paid Charles Duford, concrete,	1698 98
James W. Vermet, concrete,	624 13
C. M. Smith, concrete,	50 09
Daniel Sanborn, edge stone,	5 50
John B. Lord, laying brick,	65 00
Alvin Jenkins, labor,	40 00
Matthews Brothers, lumber,	13 48
Gas Light Co., 80 barrels tar,	160 00
Spence & Coombs, edge stone,	163 74
John E. Frost, lumber,	1 00
Daniel Hodsdon, 66 feet Hyatt light,	133 50
	$3688 63

WATER PIPE.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1450 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Peter Key, labor,		1 50
H. W. Pierce & Son, labor and materials,		4 14
Somersworth Machine Co., 910 ft. 6 in. pipe laid on Green st., and 1 hydrant.	1381 50	
watering trough and connections,	99 40	
		$1486 54

DOG TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By balance March 1, 1886,	$213 50
Taxes,	268 00
	$481 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid Joseph Jenness, 34 chickens killed by dogs,			5 00
James Burnham, 1 sheep	"	"	5 00
Llewellen Furbush, hens	"	"	3 00
C. E. Hammet 20 chickens	"	"	10 00
George Worster, 1 sheep	"	"	5 00
Frank Beamish hens	"	"	3 00
James M. Swinerton, 22 hens	"	"	10 00
Patrick Fairley, hens	"	"	6 00
Mary A. Horn, 33 hens	"	"	8 25
Arthur L. Noyes, 3 hens	"	"	3 00
Leavitt C. Horn, 9 hens	"	"	3 38
George B. Lord, damage to sheep by dogs,			10 00
Mrs. George B. Lord, hens killed by dogs,			4 75
			$76 38

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	202 00
Dog Taxes for 1885,	68 56
Literary Fund, for 1886,	104 44
	$375 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid School Committee,	$375 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	6298 00
Dog Taxes for 1885,	68 56
Literary Fund for 1886,	442 12
School District Taxes,	4000 00
	$10808 68

PAYMENTS.

Paid Prudential Committee,	$10808 68

SCHOOL BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Cowperthwait & Co.,	708 Reading Books,	$183 85
	205 Spelling Books,	22 26
	48 Histories,	14 40
	50 How to Talk,	17 50
	86 How to Write,	43 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	209 Arithmetics,	95 94
	82 Grammars,	37 44
J. L. Hammett,	420 Drawing Books,	36 00
	Stationery,	53 15
Wm. Ware & Co.,	32 Histories,	21 60
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	24 Bookkeeping and blanks,	32 00
Clark & Maynard,	24 Commercial Aritmetics,	21 70
	19 Physiologys,	20 52
Charles H. Whiting,	120 Reading Books,	66 00
Harper & Bros.,	181 Geographies,	102 05
Prang Educational Co.,	85 Drawing Books,	5 64
Knight, Adams & Co.,	23 Writing Books,	2 15
Harrison Hume,	180 Writing Books,	13 50
	888 Tracing Books,	65 90

Paid D. Appleton & Co.,	1 Geography,	84
	24 English Compositions,	12 60
	31 Animate World,	25 84
	1 Clews and Hoops,	45
	1 Wings and Fins,	34
Smilie & Co.,	express,	1 40
C. F. Blake,	freight and expense on books,	17 50
	rubber stamp,	3 00
Albert Thwing,	books and stationery,	42 28
		$958 85

STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes, $5760 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer, $5760 00

COUNTY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes, $3969 86

PAYMENTS.

Paid County Treasurer, $3969 86

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Treasury,	$1740 00
Charles L. Chick,	20 00
	$1760 00

PAYMENTS.

Deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank,	$1760 00

The Cemetery Trust Fund amounts to seventeen hundred and sixty dollars, and was made up of the following items:

NAMES OF DONORS.	OWNERS OF LOTS PROVIDED FOR	AMT.
Jeremy W. Orange,	Jeremy W. Orange,	$200 00
Sarah Andrews,	Elisha and Chas W. Andrews,	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill,	Frederick B. Underhill,	25 00
A. A. and Abbie L. Frost,	Otis A. Frost,	50 00
Edward A. Rollins,	D. G. and E. A. Rollins,	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins,	Samuel Rollins and others,	300 00
Robert L. Ham,	Robert L. Ham,	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins,	Andrew W. Rollins and others,	300 00
Helen M. Twombly,	Samuel Twombly,	100 00
Mary W. Ricker,	Mary W. Ricker,	100 00
Clementina Bickford,	Clementina Bickford,	50 00
Joanna Lord,	Joanna and Abigail Lord,	20 00
Amasa Kennison,	Amasa Kennison,	50 00
Alice J. Watson,	Daniel S. Watson,	20 00
Kirke W. Moses,	Kirke W. Moses,	100 00
Charles L. Chick,	Charles L. Chick,	20 00
		$1760 00.

STONE CRUSHER.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1800 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid S. G. Nightingale & Childs, stone crusher,	707 00
Charles C. Rollins, portable engine,	750 00
stone elevator,	250 00
belts, etc.,	43 80
expenses,	9 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	12 96
Edwin P. Horn, trucking,	46 50
Somersworth Machine Co., roller,	200 00
oil cups,	2 80
John D. Bryant, lumber,	11 00
labor,	36 00
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., paper,	3 50
S. A. Seavey, nails and hardware,	16 51
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, labor and materials,	11 18
Daniel Hodsdon, iron pipe,	4 85
Richards & Co., coal and wood,	12 50
Borne, Scrymser & Co. oil,	43 80
Albert E. Lord, expenses to Boston,	10 00
Joseph Libby, " " "	10 00
	$2181 40

PROTECTION OF SHADE TREES.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$100 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid George Richmond, labor,	3 75
Joseph Barrett,	4 50
Daniel Cronin,	3 00
Thomas Grady,	3 75
John Booth,	3 75
Peter Mertchino,	3 75
Fred Gagnon,	3 75
Henry Coutcher,	3 75
Napoleon Boulgiere,	3 75
Joseph Labountiere,	3 75
Frank Labountiere,	3 75
Mitchell Pero,	3 75
Joseph Deugnour,	3 75
John Groundar,	3 75
Sylvester Vanyouncour,	3 75
John Sellis,	3 75
Hiram Giles,	1 50
William Leahey,	2 25
Fred Lemay,	2 25
Augustus Gilbert,	2 25
Braun Roulue,	2 25

Paid Napoleon Lebbie,	2 25
Louis Casto,	2 25
Frank Pero,	2 25
Lazure Besson,	2 25
Edward Pero,	2 25
Ecan Lablank,	2 25
James H. Joyce,	5 68
	$89 68

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	533 60
Engine Co., No. 4, "	397 70
Hose Co., No. 2, "	228 37
Hose Co., No. 3, "	220 00
Hook and Ladder Co., "	235 75
Engineers "	75 00
John Pitman, care of hydrants,	88 00
John B. Lord, work on hydrants,	121 12
Bay State Belting Co., 1000 feet hose,	150 00
C. M. Clapp & Co., coats and caps,	50 50

Paid Freeman Chick, work on hydrants,	29 77
work on houses,	8 80
John D. Bryant, work on houses,	23 00
David M. Howard, work on hose,	2 00
Orrin C. Stevens, work on hose,	4 25
straps,	75
Noah S. Brown, painting ladders,	5 35
lettering coats and caps,	2 80
Charles Goding, irons for hydrants,	2 55
W. I. Ash, repairing Hook and Ladder carriage,	1 00
S. A. Seavey, hardware for No. 2 Hose house,	22 54
rope and well wheel, Engine house, No. 1,	6 12
1 axe and handle,	1 15
24 Spanners,	11 00
1 snow shovel,	1 25
P. L. Ward, 13 straps,	3 65
F. H. Wingate, 3 quarts alcohol,	2 25
Charles Sanborn, curtain fixtures,	1 50
Bates & Blaisdell, rubber coat,	3 37
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, 1 feather duster,	2 75
grate shaker,	50
A. E. Wentworth, 2 brooms,	60
stove polish and brush,	58
2 gals. oil,	32
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	1 00
Jonathan Bickford, food for Hose Co., No. 2,	5 25
A. B. Spencer, food for No. 1,	4 54

Paid Wm. Plummer, oil for No. 4,		1 33
Oliver Earle, 9 keys,		2 25
Michael Kearns, labor,		1 50
Thomas Hanagan,		13 25
Jacob L. Pitman, trucking,		8 50
Jacob Whitehouse, watching fire,		2 00
Wentworth Goodwin,	" "	2 00
James A. Locke,	" "	4 00
Lewis Mellen,	" "	4 00
Samuel Edgerly,	" "	2 00
Frank Hobbs,	" "	2 00
Ivory W. Goodwin,	" "	2 00
Edward Swift,	" "	2 00
John Kershaw,	" "	2 00
Frank Mills,	" "	2 00
John Mills,	" "	2 00
James F. Peavey,	" "	2 00
Bert Davis,	" "	2 00
Charles F. Davis,	" "	2 00
Frank Garland,	" "	2 00
E. S. Foss, trucking,		7 00
Frank Stevens, labor,		12 00
George H. Whidden, labor,		2 60
Reuben Lord, ladders,		6 00
Paul Rainville, work on hose.		9 50
B. F. Hanson, labor, freight and expenses,		5 70
George W. Stevens, coal and wood,		9 41
George H. Marshall,	" "	10 70
Richards & Co.,	" "	29 23
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,		2 75

Paid Somersworth Machine Co., repairs on hydrants,	20 06
repairs No. 1 engine,	12 58
work on spanners,	2 04
Gas Light Co., gas for No. 1 Engine Co.,	1 03
No. 4 " "	1 38
No. 2 Hose Co.,	6 76
No. 3 "	1 51
Hook and Ladder Co.	1 50
3 gals. alcohol,	4 05
burners and labor,	7 88
	$2463 19

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By rents,	$320 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Gas Light Co., for gas from Feb. 1, '86 to Feb. 1, '87,	140 25
Richards & Co., 6 tons coal,	40 60
1 cord wood,	8 00
Chas. O. Rankins, services as janitor from July 1, '85 to Sept. 1, '86,	58 33
extra work,	20 00

Paid A. E. Wentworth, 2 brooms and 4 pails,	1 35
Wentworth Goodwin, labor,	7 50
S. A. Seavey, lock and bolts,	1 10
shovel,	50
2 wrenches,	2 60
Charles Sanborn, 9 chairs,	12 00
broom and duster,	1 10
table covering,	1 34
4 cushions,	3 00
4 ring pulls,	40
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, 11 reflectors,	1 20
coal grate and damper,	1 00
coal hod and cuspador,	1 00
Freeman Chick, repairs,	19 50
Smilie & Co., tapers,	40
John B. Lord, mason work,	31 94
James H. Kennedy, repairing roof,	6 45
Noah S. Brown painting,	12 20
Jacob L. Pitman, sawdust,	2 00
	$373 76

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1500 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Gas Light Co.,	for gas from Feb. 1, '86 to Feb. 1, '87,	802 91
	one-half expenses of laying pipe and setting 6 lamp posts, Main street,	30 00
	one-half expenses of laying pipe for lamp posts, Union street,	73 25
	setting 3 posts, Union street,	8 05
	setting and piping 3 posts, Maple street,	14 87
	changing post near depot,	1 20
	73 governor burners,	32 85
	5 burners,	40
	labor,	5 70
Globe Gas Light Co.,	65 gallons globe naptha,	9 75
	express,	3 00
	wing fixture,	4 00
	cask,	1 00
	3 cans,	1 85
N. W. Turner & Co.,	24 globes,	32 24

Paid Wildreck Vezeau, lighting street lights from Jan. 24, '86 to Jan. 1, '87,	205 00
work on lamps,	6 00
Timothy Wren, lighting street lights from Jan. 1, to Feb. 1, '87,	18 00
Somersworth Machine Co., 13 lamp posts,	156 00
12 copper lanterns,	52 20
Smilie & Co., express,	1 25
S. S. Wentworth, alcohol,	1 55
Joseph Terrio, lamp post,	1 25
Jeremiah Lord, repairing lantern,	75
B. O. Martin " "	28 35
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, repairing lanterns,	9 34
	$1500 76

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$800 00
Police Court fines,	188 00
County of Strafford, costs in Preston and Ham cases,	16 30
one-half fine in Preston case,	25 00
one-half fine in Ham case,	25 00
costs in other cases,	57 65

By Boston & Maine Railroad, costs in five cases for evading fare on railroad,	58 00
	$1169 95

PAYMENTS.

Paid Benjamin Chaney, services as special police officer,	14 00
1 key,	50
arrest of J. Kelley,	4 00
" F. Hurley,	4 00
John C. Burke, services as special police officer,	6 00
2 keys,	75
George Litourneau, services as special police officer,	6 00
2 keys,	75
George S. Miles, services as special police officer,	6 00
arrest of John Hurley,	4 00
" Charles Howard,	4 00
Neil O'Brien, services as special police officer,	8 50
arrest of James Bragdon,	4 00
" Robert Blackwell,	4 00
" Thomas Hughes,	4 00
Charles W. Willey, services as special officer,	6 00

Paid John Murray Jr., services as special police officer,	6 00
2 witness fees,	1 54
Samuel Davis, services as special police officer,	6 00
arrest of Wm. Armstrong,	4 00
" Fred Murray,	4 00
witness fees in Preston and Ham cases,	3 70
George H. Williams, witness fee in Preston cases,	1 85
Charles H. Williams, witness fee in Preston cases,	1 85
Napoleon Gendreaux, witness fee in Preston cases,	1 85
Calvin H. Weymouth, witness fees in Preston and Ham cases,	3 70
George E. Beacham, 61 complaints and warrants,	91 50
services as special justice,	26 64
William S. Pierce, 21 complaints and warrants,	31 50
William F. Russell, 7 complaints and warrants,	10 50
Fred L. Shapleigh, printing blanks,	13 00
Richards & Co. coal for station,	17 35
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, coal grate and labor,	1 00
S. A. Seavey, padlock,	1 60

Paid Wentworth Goodwin,	services as police officer from April 1, '86 to April 1, '87,	72 00
	special services,	10 00
	arresting Joseph Pierce,	4 00
	" Patrick Payne,	1 00
	" C. H. Annis,	4 00
	" D. Stackpole,	1 50
	" Mary Taylor,	4 00
	" M. Connelly,	4 00
	" Geo. Morton,	4 00
	" James Dolan,	4 00
	committing J. Hurley,	5 00
	arresting and committing M. Connolly,	9 00
	Alec Stone,	9 00
	Seth Grant,	9 00
	Benjamin Holt,	6 50
	John Robinson,	6 50
	Alec Stone,	9 00
	John Watson,	9 00
	lodging 95 tramps,	19 00
Charles F. Davis,	services as police officer from April 1, 1886 to April 1, 1887,	72 00
	special services,	10 00
	arresting Geo. Pinkham,	4 00
	Patrick Payne,	4 00
	Frank Allard,	4 00
	George Ricker,	4 00

Paid Charles F. Davis,	arresting John Osgood,	4 00
	Chas. H. Annis,	4 00
	M. Whitehouse,	4 00
	Chas. Trafton,	4 00
	Daniel Murphy,	4 00
	M. McLaughlin,	4 00
	Fred Goutier,	4 00
	Thomas Stanton,	4 00
	committing W. Armstrong,	5 00
	Fred Murray,	5 00
	arresting and committing	
	John Watson,	9 00
	William Clark,	9 00
	Frank White,	9 00
	Frank Spencer,	9 00
	Catherine Hurley,	9 00
	Micheal McLaughlin,	9 00
	Wilber Gilbo,	9 00
	Peter Blanchard,	9 00
	Charles Grant,	9 00
	lodging 35 tramps,	7 00
John B. Lord,	services as police officer from April 1, '86 to April 1, '87,	72 00
	special services,	10 00
	arresting Henry Morland,	4 00
	Thomas Gregory,	4 00
	Alonzo Keggon,	4 00
	Michael Brennan,	4 00
	James Roate,	4 00
	John Canney,	4 00

Paid John B. Lord, arresting	Frank Stout,	4 00
	Thomas Gilbert,	4 00
	Charles H. Annis,	4 00
	Timothy McLaughlin,	4 00
	Frank Dalton,	4 00
	John Newell,	4 00
	John Murray,	4 00
	Eben Deshon,	4 00
	John McCarthy,	4 00
arresting and committing		
	Frank Allard,	9 00
	Michael Morrison,	9 00
	Charles H. Annis,	9 00
	Frank McGuire,	9 00
lodging 40 tramps,		8 00
County of Strafford, board of the following prisoners at House of Correction:		
	Robert Blackwell,	9 89
	Frank McGuire,	10 04
	Richard Burnham,	8 61
	Alec Stone,	8 89
	Michael Connolly,	17 54
	John Hurley,	7 29
	Fred Murray,	9 04
	Peter Blanchard,	9 61
	Wm. Armstrong,	10 04
	Michael McLaughlin,	8 18
	Alec Stone,	8 18
	William Clark,	9 64

Paid County of Strafford,	John Watson,	13 61
	Frank Allard,	2 79
	Frank White,	9 61
	Wilber Gilbo,	9 04
	Michael Morrison,	9 61
	Frank Spencer,	8 14
William D. Knapp,	salary as Justice of Police Court,	200 00
	fees,	139 37
	stationery,	5 00
		$1422 70

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of W. F. Harmon, Liquor Agent,	7 31

PAYMENTS.

Paid J. W. Johnson & Co.	5 gallons alcohol,	11 50
	4 1-2 " whiskey,	15 75
	express,	50
	1 keg,	1 00
S. A. Seavey,	2 faucets,	1 15
W. F. Harmon,	services as Liquor Agent from April 1 to Aug. 1, '86,	8 33
		$38 23

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By	County of Strafford,	$1814 68
	Susan Chick and Caroline Chick, for 1-2 expenses of Sophia Chick at N. H. Asylum for Insane, from Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887,	111 09
		$1925 77

PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry bills chargeable to County,	$1925 77

TOWN PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By	Taxes,	$800 00
	Charles T. Ferguson, board of Susan M. Gough, at County Farm in full to Feb. 1, 1887,	181 43

By Joseph A. Stickney, guardian, board of Ellen Conners, at County Farm in full to Feb. 1, 1887,	116 61
	$1098 04

PAYMENTS.

Paid Richards & Co., coal to Mrs. Higgin,	3 50
coal to C. H. Annis,	7 00
coal and wood to Walter Parsons,	24 00
coal and wood to Adam Cochran,	39 00
wood to Ann Cullen,	2 00
Peter King, wood to Ann Cullen,	6 50
C. F. Blake, goods to C. H. Annis,	86 06
goods to J. F. Wentworth,	174 99
John Rohan, rent of tenement for Mrs. Higgins, to Feb. 4, 1887,	52 00
C. O. V. Bagley, goods to Mrs. Higgins,	30 75
goods to C. H. Annis,	21 00
Wm. Plummer, goods to Adam Cochran,	45 74
S. C. Horne, goods to Walter Parsons,	27 11
goods to Mrs. Higgins,	3 31
goods to Dennis Donovan,	12 00
J. K. Towle, rent to C. H. Annis, April 22, '86, to Jan. 22, '87,	45 00
Chas. H. Downs, support of Ezra B. Otis,	92 00

Paid W. F. Wallace, medical attendance on Ezra B. Otis,	5 00
A. D. Faunce & Son, burial of Ezra B. Otis,	12 00
" J. F. Wentworth,	12 00
Medy Prue, wood to Thomas Stanton,	1 62
B. F. Hanson, teams to County farm,	13 45
D. Lothrop & Co., clothing to Hannah Holt,	1 25
J. W. Preston, medicines,	60
F. C. Ham, medicines,	14 75
George Moore, medicines to Adam Cochrane,	21 95
J. A. Hayes, medical attendance,	50 00
C. E. Swasey, " "	5 00
C. E. Banfill, board of Josephine Towle,	4 50
Howard Locke, goods to John O'Mallie,	12 00
W. B. Martin, time and expense out of town on pauper account,	35 55
County of Strafford, board of Michael Dasha, from July 17 to Oct. 6,	17 57
clothing,	75
coffin,	8 00
board of Ellen Conners from Feb. 1, '86, to Feb. 1, '87,	78 00
clothing,	25
board of Susan Gough, from Feb. 1, '86, to Feb. 1, '87,	130 00
board of James Janvrin, from Sept. 6, '86, to Feb. 1, '87,	52 86

Paid County of Strafford, board of Michael Murphy, from Dec. 6, '86, to Feb. 1, '87,	12 21
clothing,	3 75
	$1165 02

GENERAL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1346 85
Billiard Licenses,	58 50
Milk "	14 00
Sale of Check Lists,	20
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	150 00
" " Band Concerts,	150 00
" " Rent of Armory,	100 00
" " Rent of Reading Room,	100 00
	$1919 55

PAYMENTS.

Paid Orlando J. Bagley, auditing accounts, 1886,	3 00
Wm. R. Burleigh, " " "	3 00
C. H. Wells, printing town reports, 1886,	112 94
" police regulations, notices,	6 00

Paid C. H. Wells, printing blanks,	1 75
" 500 billheads,	1 50
" 50 check lists,	26 50
" 25 purity of election notices,	3 75
publishing warrant,	15 00
" police regulations,	28 40
" milk inspector's notice,	2 00
Fred L. Shapleigh, printing 3000 tax bills,	6 00
Wm. F. Russell, salary as school committee, 1885-6,	50 00
expenses,	13 31
Geo. E. Beacham, legal services in King and Decatur cases,	50 00
other cases prior to March, '86,	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, 2 inventory books,	7 50
tax collector's book,	2 00
American Express Co., express,	55
Smilie & Co., oil, can and express,	4 45
1 box and express,	1 40
Wimpfheimer & Co., decorations, Grant's funeral,	22 03
Jacob Whitehouse, burying nuisances,	2 00
Owen McCarthy, " "	4 00
Joseph Bergeron, interpreter, taking inventory,	3 50
C. O. Rankins, distributing inventory blanks,	6 00
Geo. A. Swain, granite steps,	7 00

Paid Joseph L. Cochran, damage for crossing land,	8 00
B. F. Hanson, team taking inventory,	2 00
Frank Jeinei, care of town clock,	20 00
Wm. Mulloy, repairing town clock,	44 00
F. H. Wingate, flax seed for sealer of weights and measures,	3 00
Freeman Chick, work on town clock,	5 00
Alden T. Kidder, watering place, 2 years,	6 00
Thomas D. Locke, " " 1 year,	3 00
Jesse R. Horne, lumber for town hall,	4 67
10 M. shingles, Fire Deptment,	36 00
lumber, Fire Department,	20 17
1406 feet pine plank, Highway District, No. 1,	25 31
lumber for stone crusher building,	40 11
A. E. Wentworth, services as milk inspector to April, 1886,	10 00
Noah S. Brown, portrait of Gen. Grant,	7 00
decorating for Grant's funeral,	4 75
E. A. Tibbetts & Son, 10 pounds powder,	1 50
damage to stock by water, Feb. 12, '86,	25 00
Forest Glade Cemetery, income of Cemetery Trust Fund to March 1, 1887,	87 90
E. K. Bradeen, repairing cellar wall of John Martin, damaged by water,	28 00
Somersworth Brass Band, concerts,	150 00

Paid Littlefield Post, Grand Army, Memorial Day expenses,	150 00
Great Falls Light Infantry, rent,	100 00
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, rent,	100 00
C. E. Swasey, returning 64 births and deaths,	16 00
L. L. Auger, returning 118 births and deaths,	29 50
Alvin Jenkins, returning 8 births and deaths,	2 00
J. A. Hayes, returning 23 births and deaths,	5 75
Walter E. Robinson, damages for injuries on sidewalk, Feb. 1886,	20 00
Mary Wren, damages for injuries on Highway March 1886,	270 00
Patrick O'Brien, damages for injuries on highway, March 1886,	14 00
Elizabeth Lynch damages for injuries on sidewalk, Dec., 1886,	50 00
Lydia H. Moody, damages for injuries on highway, Dec., 1886,	20 00
James Collins, damage to house by water,	20 00
Dudley Gilman, damage to house by water,	8 00
William B. Martin, services as Overseer of Poor,	50 00
cost of repairing highway leading past cemetery,	21 87
Wm. W. Martin, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
returning and recording 92 marriages,	13 80
returning and recording 169 births,	25 35

Paid Wm. W. Martin,	returning and recording 127 deaths,	19 05
	notifying jurors,	6 00
	duplicate copy of inventory,	10 00
	stationery, express and postage,	2 16
Joseph Libby,	salary as Selectman,	100 00
	services as Health Officer,	15 00
	perambulating town line,	9 00
John M. Emery,	salary as Selectman,	100 00
	services as Health Officer,	15 00
	expenses to Boston in purchasing stone crusher,	10 00
Albert E. Lord,	salary as Selectman,	100 00
	services as Health Officer,	15 00
	perambulating town line,	9 00
William D. Knapp,	salary as town treasurer,	200 00
	Supervisor of check list, 1886,	12 00
	postage and stationery,	3 00
	writing warrant and copies for town meeting, Nov. 1886,	2 00
	writing warrant and copies for town meeting, March, 1887,	5 00
Gas Light Co.,	7 gallons methal,	12 60
	5 R. G. burners,	2 50
	labor on street lights to Feb. 1,	10 80

Paid Charles F. Davis, arresting and committing to jail, Dennis Duggan,	9 00
L. D. Hamblett, returning 28 births and deaths,	7 00
Daniel Chadbourne, collecting balance of taxes of 1885,	8 20
collecting $39,050 taxes of 1886,	390 50
	$2964 07

COUNTY PAUPERS.

PAYMENTS.

Paid the following bills to be collected of the county next year:

Hurd & Cate, goods to Hannah Holt,	8 00
goods to Isaac Edgecomb,	5 00
A. D. Faunce & Son, burial of Melvina Jolbert,	5 00
Wentworth Goodwin, services concerning child found on Market street,	3 00
Medy Prue, wood to Mrs. Real,	3 25
Peter King, wood to Thomas Stanton,	6 50
" Mrs. Giroux,	3 25
Somersworth Machine Co., rent to Mrs. Jas. Malier,	14 00
	$48 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1886,	$3858 29
Savings Bank Tax for 1886,	5795 01
Railroad Tax for 1886,	444 10
Insurance Tax for 1886,	45 37
Literary Fund for 1886,	546 56
Billiard Licenses,	58 50
Milk Licenses,	14 00
Sale of Check Lists,	20
Charles T. Ferguson,	181 43
Susan Chick and Caroline Chick,	111 09
Charles L. Chick,	20 00
Joseph A. Stickney, guardian,	116 61
Joseph Libbey, Town Hall rents,	320 00
Wm. F. Harmon, Liquor Agency,	7 31
Police Court fines,	188 00
County of Strafford, paupers,	1814 68
fines,	50 00
costs,	73 95
Boston & Maine Railroad, costs,	58 00
Daniel Chadbourne, collector, taxes of 1885,	992 64
" " " " 1886,	39050 00
	$53745 74

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1,	$216 79

Highway District No. 2,	174 09
" " No. 3,	297 57
" " No. 4,	183 21
" " No. 5,	2905 10
" " No. 6,	108 87
" " No. 7,	361 78
" " No. 8,	189 52
" " No. 9,	63 50
Sidewalks,	3688 63
Water Pipe,	1486 54
Stone Crusher,	2181 40
Dog Tax,	76 38
Town School District,	375 00
School District No. 3,	10808 68
State Tax,	5760 00
County Tax,	3969 86
School Books,	958 85
Cemetery Trust Fund,	1760 00
Protecting Shade Trees,	89 68
Fire Department,	2463 19
Town Hall,	373 76
Street Lights,	1500 76
Police Department,	1422 70
Liquor Agency,	38 23
County Paupers,	1973 77
Town Paupers,	1165 02
General Expenses,	2964 07
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1887,	6188 79
	$53745 74

TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS

MARCH 1, 1887.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
120	Taxes,	$40,529.71	$40,529.71		
133	Insurance Tax,		45.37		45.37
137	United States,	4,532.00		4,532.00	
152	Railroad Tax,		444.10		444.10
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
168	Cash,	53,745.74	47,556.95	6,188.79	
169	County Paupers,	1,973.77	1,925.77	48.00	
170	Balance Account,	4,711.40	12,218.76		7,507.36
173	Water Pipe,	1,486.54	1,450.00	36.54	
174	Abatements,	526.66	1,235.00		708.34
175	Literary Fund,	546.56	546.56		
176	Savings Bank Tax,		5,795.01		5,795.01
177	Cemetery Trust Fund,	1,760.00	1,760.00		
178	County Tax,	3,969.86	3,969.86		
179	Street Lights,	1,500.76	1,500.00	.76	
180	Town Hall,	373.76	320.00	53.76	
182	Sidewalks,	3,688.63	3,000.00	688.63	
183	Town Paupers,	1,165.02	1,098.04	66.98	
185	Dog Tax,	213.50	481.50		268.00
187	School District No. 3,	10,808.68	10,808.68		
188	Highways,	4,500.43	5,000.00		499.57
189	State Tax,	5,760.00	5,760.00		
190	Daniel Chadbourne, Collector,	41,600.28	40,569.30	1,030.98	
191	General Expenses,	5,235.15	3,319.55	1,915.60	
192	Police Department,	1,422.70	1,169.95	252.75	
193	Fire Department,	2,463.19	2,000.00	463.19	
194	School Books,	958.85	1,000.00		41.15
195	Town School District,	375.00	375.00		
196	Liquor Agency,	38.23	7.31	30.92	
		$200,386.42	$200,386.42	$15,308.90	$15,308.90

STATEMENT.

Brief statement of the financial condition of the town, March 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

NOTHING.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	$6188 79
Balance of taxes for 1886, charged to Daniel Chadbourne, collector,	1030 98
	$7219 77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, TREASURER.

The undersigned, having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1887, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with the trial balance.

JOHN N. HAINES,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH, } Auditors.

Somersworth, March 1, 1887.

Inventory of the Property of the Town of Somersworth, March 1, 1887.

Land and buildings on Pleasant Street,	$2600 00
Engine House, Prospect Hill,	1500 00
Engine House, Main Street,	800 00
Town Hall Building,	10000 00
Fire Apparatus,	3000 00
Water pipe and 22 Hydrants, cost,	20000 00
Lamp posts and lanterns, cost,	1500 00
New receiving tomb, West High Street, cost,	1700 00
Forest Glade Cemetery, cost above receipts,	2700 00
Stone Crusher, Engine and Appurtenances,	2200 00

JOSEPH LIBBY,
JOHN M. EMERY,
ALBERT E. LORD,
} Selectmen of Somersworth.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the past year, giving a list of fires and alarms, together with the condition of the apparatus under my care, belonging to the town.

There has been within the past year sixteen fires, and three false alarms. Total number of fires and alarms nineteen; a greater number than has been witnessed in any one year for the past ten years, about one-third of which I think the work of incendiaries, their origin cannot otherwise be accounted for. Fires and alarms as follows:

Jan. 13, 1886. Buildings of Mrs. Burleigh, Hodsdon and Carter, on Market street. A very severe fire on account of the extreme cold; the firemen almost perishing. Mercury 22° below zero.

Jan. 13. False alarm from lower end of town.

Feb. 13. Emery's Marble Shop, Berwick Side.

March 19. False alarm from lower end of town.

April 22. J. R. Horne and J. N. Haines' buildings, Berwick Side.

June 22. House by brick-yard; partially filled with hay, and burned like a flash.

July 30. Barn of J. W. Grant.

Aug. 17. Barn of J. W. Grant.

Oct. 13. House of J. W. Grant.

Oct. 16. House of Mrs. Cronin, Union street; slight damage.

Oct. 27. J. J. Woodward's jewelry store; slight damage.

Nov. 13. False alarm.

Dec. 6. L. R. Hersom's, Berwick Side.

Dec. 24. Old freight building, Market street. At time of discovery the flames seemed to be through the entire roof, and could only be comfined to that building.

Dec. 25. Barn of J. W. Grant.

Dec. 25. Barn of J. W. Grant; making five in number for the year, which has been a source of great trouble.

Dec. 27. Mildon's, Central Buildings; slight damage.

Dec. 31. Wm. D. Merrick, blacksmith shop; slight damage.

Jan. 29, 1887. Harness shop, Berwick side.

The Great Falls Fire Department consists of 5 engine houses, 2 hand engines, 2 hose carriages, and 1 hook and ladder truck.

There are in use 2600 feet linen hose, 2500 feet of leather hose, and 500 feet of old leather hose not fit for use.

Total in use and good repair, 5100 feet, a very limited supply for a department of this size; neither carraige having a shift, when once wet the carraige having to remain empty, or nearly so, until the hose can be dried.

I would urge the town to buy at least 3000 feet at an early date.

There are 25 hydrants outside of mill yard, and 5 reservoirs. The department is run by 174 firemen and 7 engineers.

The year has been a very hard one, on account of the many fires. Financially we have overrun the appropriations as will be seen by the Treasurer's Report. which is due wholly to the low state of repairs of the houses, lack of a sufficiency of hose and poor condition of hydrants. We have procured an order of the selectmen and bought 1000 feet of linen hose, have rebuilt 6 of the hydrant boxes, brick being substituted for wood, making them sufficient to stand many years, and I would recommend that as fast as the old ones rot out, that they be rebuilt with brick, also what new are built, be built of brick.

I would stenuously urge that the town extend the water pipe through the village as fast as possible.

The houses have been repaired to some extent. Alert Hose house shingled, Hook and Ladder house partially painted, and Deluge Hose house undergone some repairs.

The coming year the houses ought all to be painted outside, and some of them inside, and some other slight repairs. But on the whole the department at present is in comfortable circumstances, and harmony prevails.

I take this opportunity to return thanks to my associate Engineers, for assistance and co-operation, and also to the members of the department generally, for their alacrity and zeal, when called into acton.

B. F. HANSON, Chief Engineer.

The Police Court of Somersworth for the year ending March 1, 1887.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	36

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arranged,	152
acquitted,	6
convicted,	146

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	100
Common drunkard,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	14
Selling spirituous liquors,	1
Assault,	6
Aggravated assault,	2
Adultery,	1
Larceny,	5
Malicious injury,	7
Evading fare on railroad,	3
Climbing over fence,	1
Stubbornness,	1
Threats,	2
Brawl,	1
Sentenced to pay fine and costs,	121
Sentenced to House of Correction,	4

Sentenced to State Industrial School,	1
Recognized to keep the peace,	2
Held to answer in Supreme Court,	18
Appealed,	2
Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	60
Committed in default of payment,	17

Fines paid to complainants,	$60 00
Fines paid to town,	188 00

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, } Justice of Police Court of Somersworth.

ESTIMATE.

The Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing, and to pay the State and County Taxes:

Schools,	$6500 00
Highways,	6000 00
Sidewalks,	1000 00
Street Lights,	1600 00
Police Department,	1000 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Town Paupers,	800 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	870 14
State Tax,	5760 00
County Tax,	3969 86
	$30000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LIBBY,
JOHN M. EMERY,
ALBERT E. LORD,
} Selectmen of Somersworth.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Somersworth, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To grant and vote such sums of money as the town shall judge necessary, for the support of schools, the repairs of highways, and for all the necessary charges arising within the town for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of buying new fire hose, by application of B. F. Hanson and others.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to pay its firemen fifteen dollars per annum for their services, by application of Daniel Hodsdon and others.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to lay a water pipe from the reservoir on Mount Vernon street to Prospect street, a distance of about five hundred feet, to a point near the res-

idence of Samuel S. Wentworth, by application of Charles Watson and others.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipe through Franklin street to Portland street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of John O. Lord and others.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase four gas posts and fixtures, to be placed on Franklin street, from Green street to the Dover road, so called, by application of M. V. B. Wentworth and others.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to furnish the High School with books, on the same plan it does the lower grades, by application of Isaac Chandler and others.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars toward paying the rent of the Reading Room of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by application of Mrs. Frank R. Bean, Mrs. C. M. Dorr and Mrs. John O. Lord.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars toward paying the rent of the Armory of the Great Falls Light Infantry, by application of J. A. Stickney and others.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of starting a system of sewerage adequate to the wants of the town, by application of James A. Edgerly and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a

concrete sidewalk from the house of John M. Emery on Prospect street, to the house of Charles H. Plummer, on the Easterly side of Rochester street, by application of C. H. Weymouth and others.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of laying a concrete sidewalk on the Northerly side of Mt. Auburn street from Union to Green street, by application of John Murray, jr. and others.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the West side of High street from the corner of West High street to John O. Lord's, by application of W. E. Bedell and others.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to raise and widen the sidewalk on the Easterly side of Market street, beginning at a point near the engine house of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and running in a Northerly direction to a point near the Northerly corner of the store of E. A. Tibbetts & Son, by application of Alfred Carter and others.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the Southerly side of Pleasant street from Green street to West Green street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of E. A. Smith and others.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise money and build a concrete walk on the South side of South street from Green street to opposite Portland street, by application of Wm. H. Bayles and others.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise mon-

ey and build a concrete walk on the West side of Garden street, from High to Franklin street, by application of Jeremiah Lord and others.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money and build a concrete walk on the North side of Pine street from Union to Green street, by application of Wm. H. Bayles and others.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for free public Band Concerts during the summer months, under the direction of the selectmen, by application of George M. Hanson and others.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day expenses of the Littlefield Post of the Grand Army, by application of W. D. Knapp and others.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to extend Myrtle street through to Dover road, by application of James A. Locke and others.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars as compensation for a clerk of the Somersworth Police Court, by application of William F. Russell and others.

Art. 25. To see if the town will so amend its By-Laws that all surveyors of highways shall be appointed by the Selectmen, by application of Charles W. Robinson and others.

Art. 26. To see if the town will lay out and build a street from South to Myrtle street at some point West of

land of L. E. Decatur, by application of Wm. H. Bayles and others.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money and build a concrete walk on the Easterly side of Union street from Franklin to Summer street, by application of Neil O'Brien and others.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars to purchase a pair of horses and outfit to do the town's work, by application of Chas. P. Andrews and others.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to grade the sidewalk on the Easterly side of Dover road, from Franklin street to the junction of Indigo Hill Road so called, by application of Dennis Raidy and others.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise money and build a concrete walk on the Southeast side of High street, from the corner of Washington street to Franklin street, by application of David Wingate and others.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the balance now in the Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars to pay its indebtedness on account of Forest Glade Cemetery, by application of John Emery and others.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1887.

JOSEPH LIBBY,
JOHN M. EMERY,
ALBERT E. LORD, } Selectmen of Somersworth.

Statement of Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Elizabeth Goodall,	$25 50
Clement Ham,	28 00
James M. Nowell,	62 50
Eben S. Nowell,	62 50
Lorenzo D. Pray,	137 80
Marston and Nelson,	133 00
George Berry,	37 50
David H. Stacy,	90 00
Susan L. White and others,	125 00
Mary A. Tuttle,	35 00
Wm. H. Freeman,	50 00
Charles E. Brown,	50 00
Cemetery Trust Fund,	87 90
Labor on Highway,	21 87
Of sundry persons for graves and labor on lots,	275 00
	$1221 57

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emily B. Nelson, for lot,	50 00
Mary J. Cochrane, for one-half lot,	20 00
J. B. Legro, for sod,	12 14

Paid H. Mount, for dressing,	9 00
James Collins, "	2 00
Ash & Priestly, for repairs,	5 65
Sundry small articles,	7 50
Hay and grain,	78 00
Labor,	732 59
J. A. Stickney,	280 00
J. A. Stickney, interest,	24 69
	$1221 57

ASSETS.

Due on accounts,	$117 44
10 lots that have been excavated, and in present condition worth	300 00
Balance,	76 09
	$493 53

LIABILITIES.

Due W. B. Martin, 1885,	119 64
" " 1886,	280 97
W. D. Merrick, 1885-6,	45 91
John Pitman, 1885-6,	31 50
S. A. Seavey,	7 26
Daniel Sanborn,	8 25
	$493 53

W. B. MARTIN, Superintendent.

The undersigned having examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, and as exhibited in trial balance dated February 21st, 1887.

Somersworth, Feb. 24, 1887.

JOHN N. HAINES,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH, } Auditors.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1886-7.

First term commenced March 1, and closed June 17—fourteen weeks.

Second term commenced September 6, and closed December 10—fourteen weeks.

Third term commenced January 3, and closed February 25—eight weeks.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

OF DISTRICT NO. 3,

SOMERSWORTH, N. H.

The Superintending School Committee of District No. 3, respectfully submit the following report as to the condition of schools under their supervision.

The school work for the past year has been the regular and steady work of the school-room. The number of schools remains as last year.

A second assistant was employed in the High School during the first term of the year, and at present, a second assistant devotes one half of her time to the same school. Two marked changes have been made this year. At the last town meeting, the town voted to furnish text books for all the schools, except the High School. This has removed many of the well known troubles about text books. Scholars are always provided with necessary books, and they are always ready

for use. Contrary to the fears of many, the books are well preserved, teachers and pupils together caring for them with personal interest.

At the beginning of the winter term, the Prudential Committee, believing that vocal music is important in life, both as a source of pleasure and profit, made arrangements to have systematic instruction given therein throughout the schools, and having procured material for the purpose, employed Miss Ida Young, as teacher.

In each school, below the High School, Miss Young now gives two lessons per week. The interest of pupils and the improvement of a single term satisfies us that this is a move in the right direction. Various reference books have been added to the libraries of the High and Grammar Schools. We think it would be of advantage if the committee were able to purchase from time to time, books bearing upon the teacher's vocation, and thus gradually become possessed of a teacher's library. The number of pupils in the High School is constantly increasing. The whole number in attendance is the largest for many years, and the present graduating class numbers fifteen.

Two things are needed in this school. First, a second assistant, whose entire time shall be given to the work. The second need cannot be wholly supplied by either teachers or District officers; viz. :—more study—more hard work. This school aims to do substantially the same work as our best fitting schools and academies. These latter schools would rarely expect reputable work from pupil's devoting only five or six hours per day to

school purposes. In our nominal six hours per day not more than five hours are actually given to both recitation and study. To this, at least two hours per day ought to be added to complete the course in the time named in a scholarly manner.

Against this idea will be urged the danger of overtaxing pupils, resulting in injury to their health. Health is more important than any amount of acquired knowledge. Personally we have never known an instance in our acquaintance with High Schools, in which the failing health of an ordinarily robust boy or girl could be attributed to overwork, when the work performed included no more time than we have named. The danger is not from over-study, but from over nervous excitement and fatigue resulting from the multiplicity of society demands, and the exhaustive recreative amusements of the time. More work will give us better results. This is only partially true in the lower grades, where the personal drill is relatively of more importance than the study of the lesson by the pupil.

Our complete course of study as now arranged, requires sixteen years. A pupil entering school at five years of age, and following the regular course, will graduate at twenty-one. Very few follow the course in this exact way. They abridge it by private instruction outside, and thus often do two year's work in one. Here is trouble, part of it curable and part of it incident to the best graded system. Slow progress is made in the lower primaries because of their crowded condition. From the same condition, not time enough is given

to individual classes in any of the primary schools. As an illustration: The committee visiting one room, saw a teacher assign a lesson in written arithmetic to a class, and then inform the scholars that they "must work hard for they had only twenty minutes in which to learn their lesson." The lesson included a rule and several examples, illustrative of the rule. An hour's work for a bright class, yet a very short lesson for a day's work. In another school a spelling lesson was assigned ten minutes before time for the hearing of the same lesson. The size of the classes makes inevitable a wide difference between the two extremes of the class in scholarship, and the whole class is kept at the pace of the irregular and less studious pupils. This results in lengthening the entire course.

Special studies are worthy of a moment's notice. Not enough time is given to reading. Some schools have reading but twice a week, and parents, by inquiry, have learned of schools in which a week was passed with a single reading exercise. Reading ought to be a daily exercise at least. Drawing has been crowded first into a less number of days per week, and then into shorter exercises, until but forty minutes per week are allowed, and often some of this time is stolen for other purposes. So far as drawing is concerned, it is now a question whether to drop it entirely or assist it to return to its former importance in the curriculum. Commercial arithmetic has been substituted in the Grammar School for algebra, and in the same school has been introduced an elementary course of composition. The

present committee are in favor of changing somewhat the course in geography. Omitting some parts of political and physical geography, and taking them as special studies later in the course, and thus practically finish geography in the primary schools.

In the main we are pleased with the work of our teachers. We think some of them (not the lower primaries) are somewhat inclined to waste valuable time in general exercises, of less importance than study, yet we would not eliminate these exercises from the schools. Teachers also should arrange so that the first lesson for the morning will be prepared the day before.

With these comments upon the schools in general, we would specify several things necessary in the way of improvement.

1st. The furnishing of two new school rooms in Orange Street Hall, and the establishment of two more schools.

2nd. The employment of a second assistant permanently in the High School.

3rd. The adoption of a thorough system of instruction in vocal music throughout the schools.

4th. We recommend that the town also furnish text books for the High School.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. DUTTON,
A. A. PERKINS,
ISAAC CHANDLER,
NATHAN WENTWORTH,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
} Superintending Committee of District No. 3, Somersworth.

To the Citizens of Somersworth:

Your Board of Education would submit the following report of the schools for the year ending March, 1887.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Martha Sanborn, Teacher. Salary $5.50 per week. 10 weeks. 13 scholars, 5 girls and 8 boys.

Second Term, Miss Martha Sanborn, Teacher. Salary $6.00 per week. 14 weeks. 11 scholars, 3 girls and 8 boys.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Jessie Lord, Teacher. Salary $6.00 per week. 10 weeks. 13 scholars, 8 boys and 5 girls.

Second Term, Miss Jessie Lord, Teacher. Salary $6.00 per week. 11 weeks. 11 scholars, 7 boys and 4 girls.

Third Term, Miss Jessie Lord, Teacher. Salary $6.00 per week. 8 weeks. 11 scholars, 8 boys and 3 girls.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. CHAPMAN,
SUMNER C. HORNE,
GEORGE B. LORD,
} Board of Education.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Salary per month.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	For the Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number in school.	Average attend'ce.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Pupils in reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Drawing.	Higher English.
High School,	J. W. V. Rich, Principal,	$147.33	51	60	59	69	21	48	54	49	87			15			16		69
" "	Miss Christina M. Scott, Assistant,	56.00																	
" "	Miss L. M. Harvey, 2nd Assistant,	40.00																	
" "	Miss Ida Young, 2nd Assistant,	40.00																	
1st Grammar,	J. D. Montgomery,	111.11	39	46	44	67	34	33	43	39	93.7	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	19
2d "	Miss Mary Sleeper,	40.00	60	56	56	79	39	40	55	50	91.5	55	55	55	55	55		55	
1st Prim., Orange St.,	Miss Belle Quimby,	36.00	36	46	45	71	32	39	39	36	93.2	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	
" " Green St.,	Miss Alicia Lawlor,	36.00	38	48	47	66	31	36	43	40	93	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	
2d " Orange St.,	Miss E. J. Wingate, 1st and 2d terms,	36.00																	
" " " "	Miss Nellie Merrick, 3d term,	32.00	61	61	56	108	51	57	55	49	87.2	108	108	108	74	108		108	
" " Green St.,	Miss Eunice W. Quimby,	36.00	61	59	50	95	41	54	51	44	86.2	95	95	95	70	95		95	
3d " Orange St.,	Miss E. M. Keyes,	36.00	33	49	45	71	35	36	42	38	93	71	71	71	71			71	
" " Union St.,	Miss Celie I. Robinson,	32.00	58	62	55	101	39	62	52	47	90.3	101	101	101				101	
4th " Orange St.,	Miss Ida M. Young 1st and 2d terms,																		
" " " "	Miss Marie L. Italien, 3d term,	28.00	104	100	86	204	99	105	92	79	86.7	204							
" " Union St.,	Miss Nellie Merrick, 1st and 2d terms,	32.00																	
" " " "	Miss Annie Hodsdon, 3d term,	24.00	115	107	92	178	89	89	87	73	83.9	178							
Prosp't 3d & 4th Prim	Miss Annie Sanborn, 1st term,	28.00																	
" " " "	Miss Annie M. McIntire, 2nd term,	28 00																	
" " " "	Miss Mabel M. Goodwin, 3d term,	28.00	46	43	35	64			39	34	89	64	64	30					
Woodvale,	Miss M. Addie Emery,	36.00	25	27	18	40	27	13	16	14	87.5	40	40	30	9				
Dist. No. 1,	Miss Martha Sanborn,	24.00	13	11		13	8	5	11	8	73	13	7	7	7	2	2		
" No. 2,	Miss Jessie Lord,	24.00	15	13	11	15	9	6	11	10	90	13	10	10	10		9		

Vocal music has been taught in all the schools except the High School and Woodvale.